

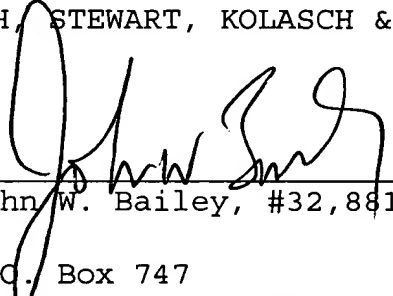
- ☒ Petition for one (1) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$110.00 for the extension of time.
- ☐ No fee is required.
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of \$110.00 is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

December 7, 2001

Sir:

In reply to the Final Office Action dated August 13, 2001, the due date having been extended one (1) month to December 13, 2001, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

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Please cancel claims 1-15 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

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